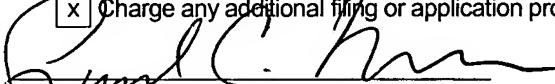




<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Docket No. 0042-0492P
Application No. 10/767,057-Conf. #5480	Filing Date January 30, 2004	Examiner D. W. Mayes	Art Unit 1731	
Applicant(s): Ichiro ATOBE et al.				
Invention: CIGARETTE FILTER				
<b>MS Amendment</b> <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>P.O. Box 1450</b> <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>				
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.				
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.				
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>				
Total Claims	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate
10	- 20 =		x	
Independent Claims	5	- 3 =	2	x 200.00 400.00
<b>Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)</b> <input type="checkbox"/>				
<b>Other fee (please specify):</b> _____				
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>				400.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity				
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.				
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ 400.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.				
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 02-2448 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.				
 Dated: January 6, 2006				
James M. Slattery Attorney Reg. No.: 28,380				
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Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

# FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	(\$)	400.00
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<i>Complete if Known</i>	
Application Number	10/767,057-Conf. #5480
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First Named Inventor	Ichiro ATOBE
Examiner Name	D. W. Mayes
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**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)

Check     Credit Card     Money Order     None     Other (please identify): \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit Account    Deposit Account Number: 02-2448    Deposit Account Name: Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

Charge fee(s) indicated below     Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee

Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17     Credit any overpayments

**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
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50      25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200      100

Multiple dependent claims

360      180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>
10	- 20 =	x	=	<u>Fee (\$)</u> <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
5	- 3 =	x 200.00	= 400.00	_____

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

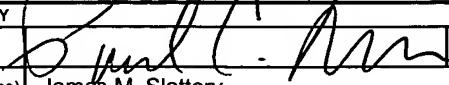
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

<u>Total Sheets</u>	<u>Extra Sheets</u>	<u>Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
_____ - 100 =	/50	(round up to a whole number) x	=	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>

**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): \_\_\_\_\_

<u>SUBMITTED BY</u>		<u>Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
Signature		28,380	(703) 205-8000
Name (Print/Type)	James M. Slattery	Date	January 6, 2006

for

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